PTO/SB/17 (10-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ne Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,170.00

| Complete if Known | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| Application Number | 10/018,851 | |
| Filing Date | December 17, 2001 | |
| First Named Inventor | Shoji Oiso | |
| Examiner Name | Hon, Sow Fun | |
| Art Unit | 1772 | |
| Attorney Docket No. | 576P043 | |

Date

| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) | FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | | |
|---|--|----------|--|--|
| X Check Credit card Money Other None | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | | |
| Deposit Account: Order Large Entity Small Entity | | | | |
| Deposit Account 14-0930 | Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Pee Fee Fee Fee Pee Pee Pee Fee Pee P | aid_ | | |
| Number Deposit | 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | | | |
| Account Nields & Lemack Name | 1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | | |
| The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) | 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification | | | |
| Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments | | | | |
| Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) | 1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | | |
| Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account. | 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | | |
| FEE CALCULATION | 1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month | | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | 1252 420 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month | <u> </u> | | |
| Large Entity Small Entity | 1253 950 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month 840 | * | | |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$) | 1254 1,480 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month | | | |
| 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee | 1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month | | | |
| 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee | 1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal 330 | | | |
| 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee | 1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | | |
| 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee | 1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing | | | |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | 1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) | 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | | | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | F 1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional | | | |
| Fee from | 1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | - | | |
| Total Claims | 2002 210 Dosign Issue lee | | | |
| Independent - 3** = X = | 1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee | | | |
| Multiple Dependent | 1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | —-i l | | |
| Large Entity Small Entity | 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | | | |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) | 1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | | | |
| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 | 8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | · | | |
| 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 1809 770 2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | | | |
| 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | ioto ito zoto bos foreach auditional investigon to be | | | |
| 1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue Independent claims over original patent | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) 1801 770 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | ╡ | | |
| 1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 | 1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination | | | |
| and over original patent of a design application | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) | Other fee (specify) *Less 1 month already paid *Reduced by Regio Filing Fee Reid | | | |
| **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 1,170.00 | | | | |
| SUBMITTED BY (Complete (if applicable)) | | | | |
| Name (Print/Type) Kevin S. Lemack | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 32,579 Telephone 508-898-1818 | | | |
| Signature Date | | | | |

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

| Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. no pers TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | U.S. Paten ons are required to respond to a collectic Application Number Filing Date First Named Inventor Art Unit | Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651- at and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMME on of information unless it displays a valid OMB control num 10/018,851 December 17, 2001 Shoji Oiso 1772 |
|---|---|--|
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission 8 | Attorney Docket Number | Hon, Sow Fun 576P043 |
| X Fee Transmittal Form X Fee Attached X Amendment/Reply After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) X Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement | | After Allowance communication to Group Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information |
| Firm or Kevin S. Lemack Nields & Lemack Signature Date May 17, 2004 | ICATE OF TRANSMISSION simile transmitted to the USPTO or addressed to: Commissioner for Patents | /MAILING |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date

May 17, 2004

Signature